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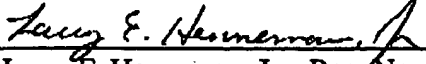
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Application No.:	09/617,361	Examiner	Alvarez, Raquel
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Title: System and Method for Verifying Commercial Transactions

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1. Transmittal Letter / Petition for Extension of Time (1 page);
2. Amendment/Response (11 pages);
3. Terminal Disclaimer (1 page); and
4. Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038.

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated **February 28, 2005**, please amend the above identified application as follows.

REMARKS

These remarks are in response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2005, which has a shortened statutory period for response set to expire May 28, 2005. A three-month extension, to expire August 29, 2005 (August 28 being a Sunday), is requested in a petition filed herewith.

Claims

Claims 1-12, 14-28, 30-44 and 46-54 are pending in the above-identified application. Claims 1-12, 14-28, 30-44 and 46-54 are rejected over prior art. Claims 1-12, 14-28, 30-44 and 46-54 remain as filed or previously presented. Reconsideration is requested.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1-4, 14-20, 24-28, 30-36, 40-44, and 46-54 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 (e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,422,462 (Cohen).

Applicant respectfully traverses.